



**Allies, Inc.
Hamilton, NJ**

Project Title	Success of Saving: Project American Dream
Contact Information	Lorri Luongo 2275 State Highway 33 Hamilton, NJ 08690 (609) 680-0136
AFI Grant Amount	\$23,000
Nonfederal Support	\$23,000
Project Period	September 2005 – September 2010
Highlights	Allies, Inc. is expanding its existing Success of Saving asset building program, funded by the New Jersey Department on Developmental Disabilities, to offer 10 IDAs for homeownership. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings. IDAs are being targeted to persons with disabilities and their families, complementing other programs operated by Allies to assist individuals with independent living.
Target Population	Individuals with disabilities in New Jersey.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Allies, Inc. is a nonprofit agency founded in 1999 to empower individuals with disabilities through such efforts as housing assistance, community integration, and workforce training. IDA participants are being drawn from current clients of Allies, Inc. Financial literacy training is being provided through banking institutions, individuals, and agencies—public and private sector. Specialized training is also being offered, including homebuyer training assistance from the State housing agency and tax preparation training by a private accountant. Commerce Bank is the financial institution partner.